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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
| Tsutomu OHZUKU, et al.      | : | Confirmation Number: 9492 |
| Application No.: 10/629,815 | : | Group Art Unit: 1745      |
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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY CONTAINING THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The references were cited in a Japanese Office Action and their relevance is discussed therein. A copy Japanese Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note

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